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BIENNIAL REPORT

Board of Managers of the

Montana Soldiers' Home

At Columbia Falls, Montana

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HON. JOSEPH M. DIXON
Governor of Montana

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Honorable Joseph M. Dixon, Governor of Montana, and the Legislative Assembly:

This biennial report is made for your information and convenience for reference, and contains a full report of the management, finances, members and membership for the past two years.

We believe the showing herein made is a credit to the State, to the Home and to the Board of Managers, and to the Officers and employees who have all done good work in behalf of the Home and its members and inmates.

A financial report is also made on the 30th of June of each year at the close of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Managers.

Under the law, the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Montana, is an ex-Officio Member of the Board of Managers of the Montana Soldiers' Home during his term of office, and the following have served in that capacity:

Robert E. Fisk*	1895
L. S. Willson*	1896
T. C. Davidson*	1897
W. H. H. Dickinson*	1898
C. B. Miller*	1899
P. H. Manchester	1900
Frank P. Sterling*	1901
A. N. Bull*	1902
J. S. Wisner*	1903
Henry N. Blake	1904
W. S. Sanders*	1905
A. J. Fisk*	1906
B. N. Beebe*	1907
E. C. Kinney*	1908
E. S. Pease*	1909
R. G. Huston*	1910
John J. Rohrbaugh*	1911
W. Y. Smith*	1912
P. W. Sheehy*	1913
Edward L. Barnes*	1914
James R. Goss	1915
G. I. Reiche	1916
Simon Hauswirth	1917
John Marchion	1918
J. P. McClain	1919
James M. Page	1920
Chas. S. Shoemaker	1921
Wm. Coleman	1922

*Deceased.

A Brief History

The Act to establish, locate and maintain a Soldiers' Home in the State of Montana was approved March 18, 1895, and his Excellency John E. Rickards, in due time appointed Hon. P. R. Dolman, of Butte, C. B. Miller, M. D., of Helena; Ed. F. Ferris of Bozeman, and Lyman Loring as the first Board of Managers. R. E. Fisk was also a member of the Board by virtue of his office as Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the State of Montana.

The first meeting of the Board of Managers was held in Helena on May 7, 1895, at which time Hon. P. R. Dolman was elected President of the Board, and Dr. C. B. Miller was chosen Secretary and Treasurer.

The Act establishing the Home provided that proposals for sites should be made to the Board of Managers, and that no proposal should be considered that did not contemplate the giving to the State of Montana at least 40 acres of tillable land. Some fifteen offers of land and donations of money were filed in response to the advertisement, and on August 8, 1895, the Board of Managers accepted the offer of the Northern International Improvement Company of Columbia Falls, Montana. This offer included 160 acres of land, $3,100.00 cash and the installation of boiler, engine, pumps and tanks.

On December 4, 1895, the Board met and advertised for plans for the first building, to be constructed at a cost not exceeding the sum of $10,000.00. On February 5, 1896, the plans and specifications of Mr. C. S. Haire were accepted. Bids for the completion of the building were requested, and on April 6, 1896, the bid of Mr. Fred Whiteside for the sum of $9,895.00 was accepted. The building was completed and accepted in due time.

On Memorial Day, May 30, 1896, the cornerstone was laid by Governor J. E. Rickards with appropriate ceremonies. A large crowd gathered from the surrounding country, and the occasion was patriotic and impressive. Governor Rickards made a splendid address as did other prominent citizens who were present.

Hon. D. J. Hennessy donated the first flag for the Home, and at a meeting of the Board of Managers held on May 5, 1896, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Hennessy.

On August 4, 1896, Captain J. R. Hillman was made the unanimous choice for Commandant of the Home.

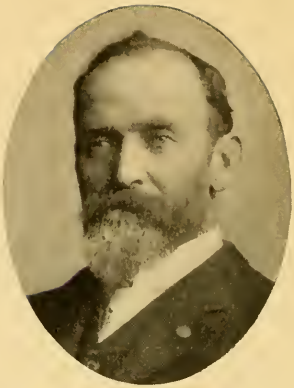
The application and recommendation of nine persons were presented to the Board and upon the vote of the Board were admitted to the Home.

Captain Hillman resigned his position as Commandant of the Home in the fall of 1902, and on the 2nd of December of that year Captain H. S. Howell was elected in his stead. Captain Howell died at the Home on September 11, 1911, and Captain J. E. Sprague was chosen to succeed him.

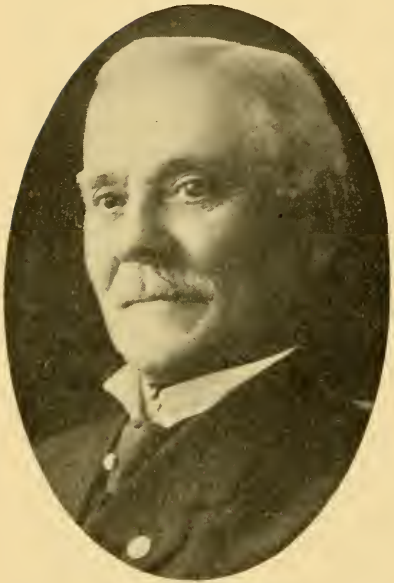
The first meeting of the Board of Managers at the Home was held on May 6, 1897, and on June 17, 1897, the first application for membership was approved. Since the Home opened, over 500 veterans have been enrolled, and of this number 40 served in the Spanish-American war and three were Indian fighters during the years 1876-1877 in the Territory of Montana.

The law concerning "Who is eligible to membership" is so illy understood by those who may be admitted, and also by the officers of the several counties of the state, that the same are reprinted here.

JUDGE JAS. R. GOSS
Member



W. B. HARLAN
Member and Secretary



WM. COLEMAN
Member

CAPT. HOWARD J. CLARK
President

DR. GRIFFIN
Vice-President

DR. MONROE

CHAS. S. SHOEMAKER
Member

The following is the law regarding admissions, as amended by the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly:

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

"Section 1. That Section 1290 of the Montana Codes be amended to read as follows:

"Any soldier, sailor or marine, who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late Civil War, or in the Mexican War, or during any troubles between the United States and the Government of Mexico, or the people of Mexico, or in the late war with Spain, or in any insurrection in the Philippine Islands, or during the Boxer troubles with China, or who, within the borders of the Territory of Montana, served in the Sioux War of 1876 or the Nez Perce War of 1877, or during the war with Germany and Austria, or who served in Russia, Siberia or any other foreign country during the war with Germany and Austria, or who, while a citizen of the United States, served in the army or navy of any of the Allies of the United States and has returned to and lives in Montana, or during any troubles arising or growing out of any such war or wars and has received honorable discharge therefrom, who at the time of admission is an invalid by reason of disease contracted, wounds received, or by reason of other disability, shall be eligible to admission to the benefits of the Home under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Managers thereof on the certificate of disability by a county commissioner and the county physician of the county in which the applicant may reside; and the transportation of such applicant to the said Soldiers' Home shall be a proper county charge and be paid by said county if the applicant is unable to pay the same. Provided, that the benefits of said Home shall not be extended to anyone who has not resided within the State of Montana for a period of one year next preceding the date of his application, or to anyone who has not resided within the county from which he asks to be sent to the Home for the period of three months from the date of his application, nor to anyone convicted of a felony or of a crime involving moral turpitude, nor shall anyone who has been an habitual drunkard be received without sufficient evidence of subsequent good conduct and reformation of character as may be satisfactory to the said Board of Managers. Provided, further, that in case said Soldiers' Home shall not have the capacity to receive all persons designated here, that veterans of the Civil War shall have preference as to admission.

"Section 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

Approved February 21, 1919.

"Section 1291. The Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home is authorized and empowered to admit to the privileges of the Home, under such rules as the Board may prescribe, the wives or widows of soldiers or sailors, who are inmates or who may be or may have been eligible to admission as inmates and who were married prior to the year 1902.

"Section 2. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

"Section 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval."

Approved March 14, 1913.

As to the population of the Home, see report to the Governor.

DR. ALLISON
Surgeon

COL. SIMON
HOUSWORTH
Commandant

A. D. THOMAS
Adjutant

GEO. L. NASON
Engineer

Board of Managers

1921

President.....Howard J. Clark
Secretary.....W. B. Harlan
Members.....A. T. Munro, M. D.
James R. Goss
Chas. S. Shoemaker

OFFICERS

Commandant.....Simon Hauswirth
Adjutant.....A. D. Thomas
Surgeon.....W. C. Allison, M. D.
Chaplain.....R. W. Nelson
Engineer.....E. M. Van Dyke
Matron.....Miss Lydia Lund

Board of Managers

1922

President.....Howard J. Clark
Secretary.....W. B. Harlan
Members.....A. T. Munro, M. D.
L. G. Griffis, M. D.
Judge James R. Goss
Wm. Coleman, G. A. R. Member

OFFICERS

Commandant.....Simon Hauswirth
Adjutant.....A. D. Thomas
Surgeon.....W. C. Allison, M. D.
Chaplain.....Rev. Gailey
Engineer.....Geo. L. Nason
Matron.....Miss Lydia Lund

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS

December 1, 1920, to November 30, 1921.

Columbia Falls, Montana,
November 30, 1921.

To His Excellency,
Hon. Joseph M. Dixon,
Helena, Montana.

Sir:

As required by law, the Board of Managers of the Montana Soldiers' Home beg to submit the following report of the affairs of the institution for the twelve (12) months ending November 30, 1921:

POPULATION

On December 1, 1920, there were present for duty, 45; sick, 27; total present, 72; absent with leave, 30; total present and absent, 102.

During the year 24 members have been admitted and 12 re-admitted; 12 have been discharged on their own request. The Home lost 14 by death, and 1 has been dropped for overstaying his six months leave.

Leave has been granted to 110, and 114 have returned from leave during the year.

On November 30, 1921, there are 56 present for duty, 29 sick, total 85 present. Absent with leave 26; total present and absent 111.

The following is a roster of the members of the Montana Soldiers' Home, present and absent on November 30, 1921.

NAME	CO.	COMMAND	COUNTY
Angevine, John	F	10 Mich. Cav.	Flathead
Ames, James J.	B	58 Penn. Inf.	Flathead
Adamson, Ferdinand	G	7 Iowa Cav.	Gallatin
Axtel, John S.	E	6 Mich. Cav.	Silver Bow
Adams, Rustling S.	I	148 Penn. Inf.	Lincoln
Akerly, James W.	K	145 Penn. Inf.	Fergus
Bailey, Wm. L.	I	4 Mich. Cav.	Chouteau
Bailey, Mark W.	A	1 Maine Cav.	Park
Baker, William S.	3	Wis. Bat.	Flathead
Baker, Jacob B.	K	1 Neb. Inf.	Musselshell
Beckhorn, Frederick	B	107 N. Y. Inf.	Gallatin
Bessette, Damas	K	36 Wis. Inf.	Jefferson
Beaver, David W.	H	134 Ohio Inf. N. G.	Beaverhead
Barnes, Oscar O.	B	58 Penn. Inf.	Lincoln
Boyle, John	F	16 U. S. Inf.	Silver Bow
Bunce, Rufus O.	F	1 Iowa Vet. Cav.	Lewis and Clark
Bramberger, Jonathan	F	10 Mo. Cav.	Chouteau

NAME	CO.	COMMAND	COUNTY
Bowles, Geo. L.	I	26 Ky. Vet. Inf.	Phillips
Bushnell, Wm. H.	C	9 Ill. Cav.	Lewis and Clark
Carver, Robert F.	L	12 Wis. Vet. Inf.	Flathead
Cilley, Isaac	I	Minn. Lt. Art.	Fergus
Clark, Isaac N.	G	13 U. S. Inf.	Chouteau
Cook, James	U.	S. Navy	Flathead
Chilson, Albert	4	Ind. Bat. Lt. Art.	Yellowstone
Chattin, Henry C.	U.	S. Navy	Flathead
Chaffin, William C.	B	1 Mo. Cav.	Carbon
Chronister, Elza	H	8 Kan. V. Inf.	Hill
Crockett, Wm. H.	G	40 Ind. V. Inf.	Flathead
Crowell, Albert G. W.	D	2 Neb. Cav.	Cascade
DeShanaway, Lafayette	A	14 Ohio Inf.	Flathead
Davis, Irvin F.	U.	S. Navy	Flathead
Dignan, Lawrence	B	1 Dak. Cav.	Cascade
Dilley, Joseph B.	E	88 Ohio Vol. Inf.	Gallatin
Dyer, Ichabod	C	32 Wis. Inf.	Flathead
Evans, John S.	K	112 Ill. Inf.	Cascade
Fisher, John W.	E	85 Ind. Inf.	Blaine
Fifield, Chas. C.	B	16 N. Y. Inf.	Flathead
Flagg, Silas S.	F	118 N. Y. Inf.	Flathead
Folks, Chas. B.	C	12 Ohio Inf.	Flathead
Fuller, Chas. O.	E	13 Ill. Inf.	Deer Lodge
Frye, George	K	1 Mass. Hvy. Art.	Hill
Gannon, John	G	12 U. S. Inf.	Silver Bow
Gainan, Edward J.	D	1 Mont. Inf.	Madison
Gilmore, Harry	M	3 U. S. Cav.	Yellowstone
Goss, Leonard	D	45 Ill. Inf.	Lewis and Clark
Gregg, Elijah K.	C	59 Ind. Inf.	Flathead
Hall, Abel H.	F	1 Mont. Inf.	Beaverhead
Hanley, Archibald	H	14 Ver. Inf.	Powell
Hardsock, John	H	26 Mich. Inf.	Gallatin
Harris, Edson	Hatch	Bat. Minn. Cav.	Silver Bow
Hayes, Patrick	B	2 Mich. Cav.	Yellowstone
Hausman, John	A	11 U. S. Inf.	Hill
Heldt, F. George	I	94 N. Y. Inf.	Cascade
Howe, Chas. W.	I	12 Maine Inf.	Silver Bow
Hullinger, Chas.	D	151 Ohio Inf.	Beaverhead
Hanson, Adolph	B	1 Nev. Cav.	Flathead
Jones, Benjamin	A	18 Ohio Inf.	Yellowstone
Johnson, John W.	B	45 Ia. Inf.	Flathead
Johnson, Henry C.	H	47 Ky. Inf.	Fergus
Jordan, Gilbert A.	H	16 Ill. Inf.	Flathead
Kates, George W.	B	5 U. S. Cav.	Flathead
Kartowitz, Herman	F	21 Kan. Inf.	Hill
Kivel, John	B	12 Wis. Inf.	Flathead
Kohn, Frank	H	7 Ver. Inf.	Missoula
Larkin, Wm. D.	I	16 N. Y. Hvy. Art.	Lewis and Clark

NAME	CO.	COMMAND	COUNTY
Lanphear, Maxon	H	2 Minn. Cav.	Yellowstone
Lewis, Theodore	C	6 Wis. Inf.	Park
Lee, Albert	D	67 N. Y. Inf.	Meagher
Linderman, Jas. B.	H	8 Ohio Inf.	Flathead
Lochray, Archie	H	87 Penn. Inf.	Cascade
Maddocks, Alonzo A.	E	2 Maine Cav.	Blaine
Mallory, Chas. G. M.	F	11 Conn. Inf.	Gallatin
Marques, Scott	I	5 Ohio Cav.	Sanders
Mann, Wm. H.	D	25 Ohio Inf.	Flathead
Marsh, Alonzo A.	B	23 Ohio Inf.	Jefferson
Myers, William H.	D	8 Iowa Cav.	Flathead
Mills, Samuel S.	E	7 Wis. Inf.	Valley
Muller, Joseph J.	2	2 U. S. Cav.	Flathead
McCauley, John	B	20 Wis. Inf.	Teton
McCurdy, John	A	5 Minn. Inf.	Treasure
Noonan, Robert	A	3 R. I. Cav.	Yellowstone
Niles, William A.	L	4 U. S. Cav.	Cascade
Nelson, Jas. S.	L	3 Mo. Inf.	Flathead
Parent, Louis	I	37 Mass. Inf.	Flathead
Presley, Ashbel G. H.	D	34 N. Y. Inf.	Flathead
Queenman, Russel J.	D	192 N. Y. Inf.	Lewis and Clark
Reese, George S.	D	1 Penn. Inf.	Toole
Rollins, Renault A.	K	17 Iowa Inf.	Flathead
Radabah, Thos. J.	G	6 Iowa Cav.	Flathead
Randell, Abram B.	E	72 Ind. Inf.	Cascade
Reiche, Godfrey I.	H	108 Ohio Inf.	Flathead
Richter, Joseph	A	Purnell Seg. Md. Cav.	Lewis and Clark
Roberts, John H.	I	2 Wis. Cav.	Yellowstone
Skinner, William	H	57 Ill. Inf.	Flathead
Sweetland, Levi H.	F	141 Ill. Inf.	Fergus
Schoenberger, Anton	C	162 N. Y. Inf.	Flathead
Schmidt, John A.	A	27 Ill. Vol. Inf.	Lewis and Clark
Shaw, Joseph H.	12	Ind. Cavalry	Flathead
Smith, Homer C.	D	11 Mich. Vol. Inf.	Lewis and Clark
Smith, Charles	A	188 N. Y. Inf.	Flathead
Siege, Archibald	H	135 Ohio Inf.	Silver Bow
Sadler, John R.	C	42 Ohio Vol. Inf.	Blaine
Thompson, Samuel A.	M	4 U. S. Cav.	Park
Webster, Alvin S.	K	5 Minn. Inf.	Flathead
Wamer, William	F	2 Ill. Cav.	Teton
Wade, William H.	K	97 N. Y. Inf.	Flathead
White, Albert T.	C	158 Ind. Inf.	Sheridan
White, Robert	F	12 Ill. Vol. Inf.	Lewis and Clark
Winter, Fitz Henry	C	33 Mass. Inf.	Lewis and Clark
Wilsey, Perry	D	1 Mont. Inf.	Madison
Brenanon, John	G	6 U. S. Inf.	Hill

A ROSTER OF THE INMATES OF THE MONTANA SOLDIERS' HOME, NOVEMBER 30, 1921

Ames, Sally	Wife	Flathead
Baker, Ada	Widow	Missoula
Barnes, Anna	Wife	Lincoln
Beaver, Mary	Wife	Beaverhead
Baker, Mrs. O. T.	Widow	Flathead
Chaffin, Minerva W.	Wife	Carbon
Corcoran, Anna	Widow	Lewis and Clark
Collier, Celestia	Widow	Silver Bow
Davis, Selma R.	Wife	Flathead
Folks, Mrs. C. B.	Wife	Flathead
Hausman, Augusta L.	Wife	Hill
Hall, Ellen E.	Widow	Flathead
Johnson, Lizzie	Wife	Flathead
Larkin, Mary	Wife	Lewis and Clark
Moses, Alice A.	Widow	Flathead
Marsh, Rachel	Widow	Toole
Mills, Olive I.	Wife	Valley
Marsh, Sarah A.	Wife	Jefferson
Myers, Sarah	Wife	Flathead
Mann, Laura	Wife	Flathead
Phillips, Melissa	Widow	Sanders
Raymer, Mary	Wife	Missoula
Russell, Catherine	Widow	Flathead
Richardson, Maggie	Widow	Gallatin
Sherrell, Mary	Widow	Cascade
Sprague, Cleora	Widow	Silver Bow
Swanson, Anna K.	Widow	Flathead
Shaw, Sarah M.	Wife	Flathead
Thompson, Sadie	Widow	Silver Bow
Walker, Nancy J.	Widow	Flathead
Wamer, Zina	Wife	Teton
Walter, Mary A.	Widow	Flathead
Wade, Mary T.	Wife	Flathead
Wagoner, Mary L.	Widow	Flathead
Marques, Mary	Wife	Sanders
Rollins, Theresa H.	Wife	Flathead

INDEPENDENT CHARGES

Dempsey, Patrick H., Scout, Nez Perce Indian War.
Wills, James, Scout, Nez Perce Indian War.

SUMMARY OF ROSTER BY COUNTIES

	Members	Inmates
Beaverhead	3	1
Blaine	3	
Carbon	1	1
Cascade	7	1
Chouteau	3	
Deer Lodge	1	
Fergus	4	
Flathead	35	17
Gallatin	5	1
Hill	5	1
Jefferson	2	1
Lewis and Clark	10	2
Lincoln	2	1
Madison	2	
Meagher	1	
Missoula	1	2
Musselshell	1	
Park	3	
Phillips	1	
Powell	1	
Sanders	1	2
Sheridan	1	
Silver Bow	6	3
Teton	2	1
Toole	1	1
Treasure	1	
Valley	1	1
Yellowstone	7	
	111	36

GENERAL VIEW OF PARADE GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

Mustered Out, 1921

ROSTER OF THE MEMBERS AND INMATES OF THE MONTANA SOLDIERS' HOME WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR

Kline, Theodore	Co. C. 14 Iowa Inf.	Died	Feb.	25,	1921
Cronin, Daniel	U. S. Navy	Died	Jan.	18,	1921
Braurer, J. J.	Co. F. 1st Mont. Inf.	Died	Mar.	17,	1921
Van Buren, Peter	Co. C. 1st Ind. Art.	Died	May	14,	1921
Hurst, Edward	Co. C 1st Mo Cav.	Died	May	21,	1921
Parker, William	Co. F. 2nd N. Y. Cav.	Died	May	25,	1921
Bond, John C.	Co. M. 3rd U. S. Cav.	Died	June	1,	1921
Herriman, Jos. L.	Co. I 138 Ill Inf.	Died	July	4,	1921
Gibbs, Porter T.	Co I. 144 N. Y. Inf.	Died	July	27,	1921
Robertson, S. A.	Co. D. 1st Kan. Inf.	Died	Aug.	20,	1921
Welch, James P.	Co. F. 198 Ohio Inf.	Died	Sept.	4,	1921
Sherrell, Silas S.	Co. E. 13 Ill Cav.	Died	Sept.	5,	1921
Davis, Albert P.	Co. E. 105 Ill. Inf.	Died	Oct.	20,	1921
Heddleston, Wm.	Co. L 19 Kan. Cav.	Died	Nov.	14,	1921

The following inmates of the Home have died during the past year and were buried in the Montana Soldiers' Home Cemetery.

Harbaugh, Harriet, Widow of Howard Harbaugh, died July 23, 1921.

Sadler, Mary J., wife of John R. Sadler, died August 16, 1921, at Harlem and shipped here for burial.

Young, Hermia, widow of Chas. A. Young, died Sept. 28, 1921, at Kalispell and was buried there.

SUMMARY

Whole number of members		633
Civil War	558	
Spanish-American War	52	
Mexican War	10	
Indian Wars	10	
Navy (No War)	1	
Independent Charges	2	
		633

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Total Present and Absent, November 30, 1921		111
Civil War	95	
Spanish-American War	10	
Indian War	4	
Navy	2	
		111

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Total Population of the Home, November 30, 1921		173
Members Present and absent	111	
Inmates present and absent	36	
Civilian Employees	24	
Independent Charges	2	
		173

All except three of this number are maintained at the Home.

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REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL STEWARD OF THE MONTANA SOLDIERS' HOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1921.

Number of beds for the use of members		37
Number of patients December 1, 1920	27	
Admitted during the year	8	
Returned from furlough	34	
Transferred from other buildings	16	
		85
Patients taking furloughs	36	
Patients transferred to other buildings	8	
Patients died at hospital	12	
		56
Patients Present November 30, 1921		29
Special calls for Steward to other buildings		89
Special calls for surgeon		32
Patients on special diet (served with trays)		94
Visitors admitted		147
Meals to visitors		64

FARM AND GARDEN, 1921.

Products of the farm and garden raised and stored for the year 1921:

Vegetables:

Beets	1,650	pounds
Beans	3	bushels
Cauliflower	65	pounds
Cabbage	675	pounds
Carrots	1,170	pounds
Lettuce	605	pounds
Dry Onions	815	pounds
Green Onions	786	bunches
Parsnips	500	pounds
Peas	12	bushels
Potatoes	13,800	pounds
Radishes	1,920	bunches
Spinach	760	pounds
Squash	450	pounds
Tomatoes	795	pounds
Turnips	345	pounds
Corn	1,008	ears

Grain:

Oats	263	bushels
Winter Rye	288	bushels
Spring Wheat	310	bushels
Barley	55	bushels
Winter Wheat	233	bushels

The products of the poultry have helped a great deal in supplying the needs of the Home, and from last fall to the first part of December, 1921, has provided us with 550 dozen eggs and 398 pounds of chicken.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MONTANA SOLDIERS' HOME, DECEMBER 1, 1920, to NOVEMBER 30, 1921

Balance on hand December 1, 1920		$10,142.49
RECEIPTS:		
U. S. Aid Sept. 30, 1921, quarter allowance		1,980.00
U. S. Aid Dec. 31, 1921, quarter allowance		2,160.00
U. S. Aid March 31, 1922, quarter allowance		2,490.00
U. S. Aid June 30, 1922, quarter allowance		2,040.00
Special Revolving App. 1921		2,407.25
Gen. App. Feb. 28 to July 1, 1921		15,193.00
Gen. App. July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922		43,532.50
		$79,945.24
Reverted to State Treasurer, Feb. 28, 1921	$1,159.27	
Reverted to State Treasurer, June 30, 1921	2,596.10	3,755.37
		$76,189.87
Balance brought forward		$76,189.87
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Vouchers & Payroll for December, 1920	$2,560.15	
Vouchers & Payroll for January, 1921	5,804.18	
Vouchers & Payroll for February, 1921	4,522.62	
Vouchers & Payroll for March, 1921	4,945.26	
Vouchers & Payroll for April, 1921	3,439.43	
Vouchers & Payroll for May, 1921	3,643.36	
Vouchers & Payroll for June, 1921	2,913.94	
Vouchers & Payroll for July, 1921	4,652.23	
Vouchers & Payroll for August, 1921	6,408.66	
Vouchers & Payroll for Sept., 1921	3,132.35	
Vouchers & Payroll for October, 1921	4,319.50	
Vouchers & Payroll for November, 1921	5,966.59	$52,308.27
Balance		$23,881.60

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS

December 1, 1921, to November 30, 1922

Columbia Falls, Montana,
November 30, 1922.

To His Excellency,
Hon. Joseph M. Dixon,
Helena, Montana.

Sir:

As required by law, the Board of Managers of the Montana Soldiers' Home beg to submit the following report of the affairs of the institution for the twelve (12) months ending the date hereof.

POPULATION

On December 1, 1921, there were present for duty 56, sick 29, total present 85. Absent with leave, 26, total present and absent 111.

During the year 16 members have been admitted and 4 re-admitted; 11 have been discharged, one for conduct unbecoming a member of the Home and 10 on their own request. The Home lost 21 by death, and 3 have been dropped for overstaying their six months leave.

Leave has been granted to 107, and 108 have returned from leave.

On this date, November 30, 1922, there are 42 present for duty, 29 sick; total present, 71. Absent with leave 25; total present and absent, 96.

A Roster of the members of the Montana Soldiers' Home, present and absent on November 30, 1922.

NAME	CO.	COMMAND	COUNTY
Angevine, John	F	10 Mich. Cav.	Flathead
Ames, James J.	B	58 Penn. Inf.	Flathead
Adamson, Ferdinand	G	7 Iowa Cav.	Gallatin
Axtell, John S.	E	6 Mich. Cav.	Silver Bow
Adams, Rustling S.	I	148 Penn. Inf.	Lincoln
Baker, Jacob B.	K	1 Neb. Inf.	Musselshell
Bessette, Damas	K	36 Wis. Inf.	Jefferson
Barnes, Oscar O.	B	58 Penn. Inf.	Lincoln
Beaver, David W.	H	134 Ohio Inf. N. G.	Beaverhead
Boyle, John	F	16 U. S. Inf.	Silver Bow
Bailey, Wm. L.	I	4 Mich. Cav.	Chouteau
Benson, Chas.	B	4 U. S. Inf.	Yellowstone
Brenanon, John	G	6 U. S. Inf.	Hill
Blakely, Mark J.	G	97 N. Y. Inf.	Flathead
Beckhorn, Frederick	B	107 N. Y. Inf.	Gallatin
Bramberger, Jonathan	F	10 Mo. Cav.	Chouteau

NAME	CO.	COMMAND	COUNTY
Bushnell, William H.	C	9 Ill. Cav.	Lewis & Clark
Carver, Robert F.	L	12 Wis. Vet. Inf.	Flathead
Cilley, Isaac	I	Minn. Lt. Art.	Fergus
Chilson, Albert	4	Ind. Bat. Lt. Art.	Yellowstone
Chattin, Henry C.	U.	S. Navy	Flathead
Chaffin, Wm. C.	B	1 Mo. Cav.	Carbon
Crowell, Albert G. W.	D	2 Neb. Cav.	Cascade
Calvin, Amos	E	12 Ill. Inf.	Lewis & Clark
Chronister, Elza	H	8 Kan. V. Inf.	Hill
Crockett, Wm. H.	G	40 Ind. V. Inf.	Flathead
DeShahaway, Lafayette	A	14 Ohio Inf.	Flathead
Davis, Irvin F.	U.	S. Navy	Flathead
Davidson, Orrin F.	L	12 U. S. Inf.	Fergus
Dignan, Lawrence	B	1 Dak. Cav.	Cascade
Dilley, Joseph B.	E	88 Ohio V. Inf.	Gallatin
Dyer, Ichabod	C	32 Wis. Inf.	Flathead
Evans, John S.	K	112 Ill. Inf.	Cascade
Fisher, John W.	E	85 Ind. Inf.	Blaine
Fifield, Chas. C.	B	16 N. Y. Inf.	Flathead
Folks, Chas. B.	C	12 Ohio Inf.	Flathead
Frye, George	K	1 Mass. Hvy. Art.	Hill
Fuller, Chas. O.	E	13 Ill. Inf.	Deer Lodge
Gilmore, Harry	M	3 U. S. Cav.	Yellowstone
Gainan, Edward J.	D	1 Mont. Inf.	Madison
Gregg, Elijah K.	C	59 Ind. Inf.	Flathead
Hanley, Archibald	H	14 Ver. Inf.	Powell
Hardsock, John	H	26 Mich. Inf.	Gallatin
Hayes, Patrick	B	2 Mich. Cav.	Yellowstone
Hausman, John	A	11 U. S. Inf.	Hill
Heldt, F. George	I	94 N. Y. Inf.	Cascade
Hullinger, Chas.	D	151 Ohio Inf.	Beaverhead
Johnson, John W.	B	45 Ia. Inf.	Flathead
Johnson, Henry C.	H	47 Ky. Inf.	Fergus
Jones, Benjamin	A	18 Ohio Inf.	Yellowstone
Jordan, Gilbert A.	H	16 Ill. Inf.	Flathead
Kates, George	B	5 U. S. Inf.	Flathead
Kartowitz, Herman F.	F	21 Kan. Inf.	Hill
Kohn, Frank	H	7 Vermont Inf.	Flathead
Larkin, Wm. D.	I	16 N. Y. Hvy. Art.	Lewis & Clark
Lewis, Theodore	C	6 Wis. Inf.	Park
Lee, Albert	D	67 N. Y. Inf.	Meagher
Maddock, Alonzo	E	2 Maine Cav.	Blaine
Mallory, Chas. G. M.	F	11 Conn. Inf.	Gallatin
Marques, Scott	I	5 Ohio Inf.	Sanders
Marsh, Alonzo A.	B	23 Ohio Inf.	Jefferson
May, Patsy	K	18 U. S. Inf.	Flathead
Maier, Wm. F.	C	3 Penn. Hvy. Art.	Powell
Mann, Wm. H.	D	25 Ohio Inf.	Flathead

NAME	CO.	COMMAND	COUNTY
Myers, Wm. H.	D	8 Iowa Cav.	Flathead
Muller, Joseph J.	C	2 U. S. Cav.	Flathead
McCauley, John	B	20 Wis. V. Inf.	Teton
McCann, Jason A.	B	141 Ill. Inf.	Missoula
McCurdy, John	A	5 Minn. Inf.	Treasure
Niles, William	L	4 U. S. Cav.	Cascade
Noonan, Robert	A	3 R. I. Cav.	Yellowstone
Penrod, Levi	B	11th Field Art.	Flathead
Radabah, Thomas J.	G	6 Iowa Cav.	Flathead
Randall, Abram B.	E	72 Ind. Inf.	Cascade
Roberts, John H.	I	2 Wis. Cav.	Yellowstone
Rollins, Rhenault A.	K	17 Iowa Inf.	Flathead
Reiche, Godfrey I.	H	108 Ohio Inf.	Flathead
Richter, Joseph	A	Purnell Seg. Md. Cav.	Lewis & Clark
Spiller, John	H	11 Ill. Inf.	Silver Bow
Skinner, William	H	57 Ill. Inf.	Flathead
Sweetland, Levi H.	F	141 Ill. Inf.	Fergus
Smith, Chas.	A	188 N. Y. Inf.	Flathead
Streich, John H.	D	2 Wis. Inf.	Fergus
Swanson, Frank	161	T. C. (Air Service)	Flathead
Siege, Archibald	H	135 Ohio Inf.	Silver Bow
Sadler, John R.	C	42 Ohio Inf.	Blaine
Thompson, S. A.	M	4 U. S. Cav.	Park
Torpey, Thomas J.	F	6 Calif. Inf.	Silver Bow
Van Orsdel, Fletcher	K	184 Penn. Inf.	Teton
Webster, Alvin S.	K	5 Minn. Inf.	Flathead
Wamer, William	F	2 Ill. Cav.	Teton
White, Robert	F	12 Ill. Vol. Inf.	Lewis & Clark
Winters, Fitz Henry	C	33 Mass. Inf.	Lewis & Clark
Kivel, John	B	12 Wis. Inf.	Flathead
Queenman, Russell J.	D	192 N. Y. Inf.	Lewis & Clark
Reese, George S.	D	1 Penn. Inf.	Toole

A ROSTER OF THE INMATES OF THE MONTANA SOLDIERS' HOME, November 30, 1922.

Ames, Sallie	Wife	Flathead
Barnes, Anna	Wife	Lincoln
Baker, Mrs. O. T.	Widow	Flathead
Beaver, Mary	Wife	Beaverhead
Buckingham, Mary	Widow	Flathead
Blakely, Alice	Wife	Flathead
Bodish, Mellissa	Widow	Flathead
Buck, Mary	Widow	Cascade
Corcoran, Annie	Widow	Lewis & Clark
Criswell, Alice	Widow	Flathead
Davis, Selma R.	Wife	Flathead

Folks, Chas. B. Mrs.	Wife	Flathead
Hall, Ellen E.	Widow	Flathead
Howe, Margaret	Widow	Sanders
Hausman, Augusta L.	Wife	Hill
Johnson, Lizzie	Wife	Flathead
Larkin, Mary	Wife	Lewis & Clark
Marsh, Rachel	Widow	Toole
Moses, Alice A.	Widow	Flathead
Marques, Mary	Wife	Sanders
Mills, Olive I.	Widow	Valley
Marsh, Sarah A.	Wife	Jefferson
Myers, Sarah	Wife	Flathead
Mann, Laura	Wife	Flathead
McCann, Rose	Wife	Missoula
Phillips, Melissa	Widow	Sanders
Rollins, Theresa H.	Wife	Flathead
Russell, Kate	Widow	Flathead
Raymer, Mary	Widow	Missoula
Ritchey, Mary J.	Widow	Sanders
Sprague, Cleora	Widow	Silver Bow
Swanson, Anna K.	Widow	Flathead
Shaw, Sarah M.	Widow	Flathead
Sherrell, Mary M.	Widow	Cascade
Sherry, Helen	Widow	Chouteau
Walker, Nancy J.	Widow	Flathead
Wamer, Zina	Wife	Teton
Walters, Mary A.	Widow	Flathead
Wagoner, Mary L.	Widow	Flathead

INDEPENDENT CHARGES

Dempsey, Patrick H., Scout, Nez Perce Indian War.
Willis, James, Scout, Nez Perce Indian War.

Mustered Out, 1922

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF THE MONTANA SOLDIERS' HOME WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Wilsey Perry	Co. D. 1 Mont. Inf.	Died	Dec. 17, 1921
Wade Wm. H.	Co. K 97 N. Y. Inf.	Died	Dec. 31, 1921
Baker Wm. S.	Co. 3 Wis. Bat.	Died	Jan. 2, 1922
Clark Isaac N.	Co. G 13 U. S. Inf.	Died	Jan. 10, 1922
Mills Samuel S.	Co. E 7 Wis. Inf.	Died	Mar. 24, 1922
Harris Edson	Co. Hatch Bat. Minn. Cav	Died	May 10, 1922
Schmidt, John A.	Co. A 27 Ill. Inf.	Died	June 1, 1922
Parent, Louis	Co. I 37 Mass. Inf.	Died	June 1, 1922
Bunce, Rufus O.	Co. F 1 Iowa Cav.	Died	June 12, 1922
Howe, John K.	Co. D 7 Minn. Inf.	Died	June 12, 1922
Goss, Leonard	Co. D 45 Ill. Inf.	Died	Aug. 12, 1922
Hemker, John	Co. H 4 U. S. Cav.	Died	Oct. 29, 1922

The above were buried at the Montana Soldiers' Home Cemetery.

Akerly, Jas. W. Co. K, 145 Penn. Inf. died at Lewistown and was buried there.

Howe, Chas. W., Co. I, 12 Maine Cav. died January 12, and was shipped to Butte, Montana, for burial.

Linderman, Jas. B., Co. H, 8 Ohio Inf. died January 28, 1922, and was buried at Kalispell, Montana.

Schoenberger, Anton, Co. C 162 N. Y. Inf. died February 21, 1922, and was shipped to Illinois for burial

Bailey. Mark, Co. A 1 Maine Cav. died February 22, 1922 at Kalispell and was buried there.

Lochray, Archie, Co. H 87 Penn. Inf. died April 20, 1922, at Great Falls and was buried there.

Shaw, Joseph H., Co. D 12 Ind. Cav. died April 23, 1922, at Kalispell and was buried there.

Hanson, Adolph, Co. B 1 Nev. Cav., died July 31, 1922, at Kalispell and was buried at the Home Cemetery.

Gannon, John, Co. G 12 U. S. Inf. died August 28, 1922, at Butte and was buried there

The following inmates of the Home have died the past year, and were buried in the Montana Soldiers' Home Cemetery.

Collier, Celestia E., widow, died December 18, 1921.

Richardson, Maggie S., Widow, died January 8, 1922.

Baker, Ada, widow, died March 27, 1922, at the Soldiers' Home and was shipped to Plains, Montana, for burial.

Chaffin, Minerva, wife of W. C. Chaffin, died at Fromberg, Montana, and was buried there. (Reported here May 1, 1922.)

SUMMARY OF ROSTER BY COUNTIES

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	Members	Inmates
Beaverhead	2	1
Blaine	3	
Carbon	1	
Cascade	6	2
Chouteau	2	1
Deer Lodge	1	
Fergus	5	
Flathead	29	20
Gallatin	5	1
Hill	5	1
Jefferson	2	1
Lewis & Clark	7	2
Lincoln	2	1
Madison	1	
Meagher	1	
Missoula	1	2
Musselshell	1	
Park	2	
Powell	2	
Sanders	1	4
Silver Bow	5	1
Teton	3	1
Toole	1	1
Treasure	1	
Valley		1
Yellowstone	7	
	96	39

SUMMARY

Whole number of members		649
Civil War	565	
Spanish-American War	58	
Mexican War	10	
Indian Wars	11	
Navy—No War	1	
World War	2	
Independent Charges	2	
		649
Total present and absent, November 30, 1922		96
Civil War	79	
Spanish-American War	10	
Indian Wars	3	
Navy	2	
World War	2	
		96

TOTAL POPULATION OF THE HOME
November 30, 1922.

Members present and absent	96
Inmates present and absent	39
Civilian Employees	24
Independent charges	2
	161

All except three of this number are maintained at the Home.

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL STEWARD OF THE MONTANA SOLDIERS' HOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1922

Number of beds for use of members		37
Number of patients, December 1, 1921	29	
Admitted during the year	9	
Returned from furlough	28	
Transferred to other buildings	21	
		58
		87
Patients taking furloughs	32	
Patients transferred to other buildings	14	
Patients died at Hospital	12	
		58
Patients present November 30, 1922		29
Special calls for Steward to other buildings		69
Special calls for physician		31
Patients on special diet (served with trays)		143
Visitors admitted		212
Meals to visitors		63

REPORT OF REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

During the past two years the Board of Managers have made the following repairs and improvements

They tore up the old and rotting board walk connecting the different buildings and put in concrete sidewalks instead, totaling 1150 lineal feet.

The old cow barn, having been condemned by the Dairy Inspector, the Board built a large dairy and horse barn of the best type and containing all the latest fixtures and conveniences we now have a barn of which the Home and the State can well be proud.

We have built one-half mile of new fence with cedar posts and galvanized wire.

The old board walk from the grounds to the public road and railroad siding was becoming unsafe and has been replaced by a good concrete walk 1650 feet long and 4 feet wide. This walk is a great convenience and comfort to the old folks who use it for promenading and exercising as well as in going to and from the railroad station.

The buildings have all been repainted inside and out, including the roofs and all necessary repairs have been made.

A garage has been built to hold a truck and two cars and a good gasoline pump installed.

Other smaller repairs and improvements have been made and the buildings and grounds are now in first class shape and condition.

The Board is proud to be able to say that through economy and efficiency it has been able to do all this without calling upon the State for extra appropriation or creating a deficiency.

FARM AND GARDEN, 1922

Products of the farm and Garden, raised and stored for the winter, 1922.

Vegetables:

Green Onions	800	bunches
Dry Onions	2,565	pounds
Parsnips	600	pounds
Summer Squash	30	pounds
Spinach	400	pounds
Lettuce	320	pounds
Potatoes	27,900	pounds
Tomatoes	1,420	pounds
Turnips	600	pounds
Rutabagas	1,080	pounds
Green Peas	85	gallons
Dry Peas	2	gallons
Radishes	190	bunches
Cucumbers	900	pounds
Carrots	18,000	pounds
Corn	2,400	ears
Beets	600	pounds
String Beans	47	gallons
Dry Beans	6	gallon
Navy Beans	280	pounds
Cabbage	6,300	pounds
Cauliflower	224	pounds

Grain:

Oats	490 bushels
Rye	220 bushels
Barley	365 bushels

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MONTANA SOLDIERS' HOME

December 1, 1921, to November 30, 1922.

Balance on hand December 1, 1921		$23,881.60
Receipts:		
U. S. Aid Sept. and Dec. 1921 quarter allowance		$ 4,470.00
U. S. Aid March, 1922, quarter allowance		2,370.00
General appropriation, July 1, 1922, to June 30		43,532.50
Special Revolving Appropriation		635.19
		$74,889.29
Balance brought forward		$74,889.29
Disbursements:		
Vouchers and Payroll December, 1921	$4,327.50	
Vouchers and Payroll January, 1922	4,317.46	
Vouchers and Payroll February, 1922	3,812.12	
Vouchers and Payroll March, 1922	5,955.05	
Vouchers and Payroll April, 1922	3,804.92	
Vouchers and Payroll May, 1922	8,891.39	
Vouchers and Payroll June, 1922	2,659.63	
Vouchers and Payroll July, 1922	3,684.71	
Vouchers and Payroll August, 1922	2,507.83	
Vouchers and Payroll September, 1922	4,918.50	
Vouchers and Payroll October, 1922	3,324.66	
Vouchers and Payroll November, 1922	4,823.17	
		$53,026.94
Balance		$21,862.35

The annual federal inspection was made by Colonel C. M. Pearsall Inspector General, October 29, 1922, at which time all members on our roll were found eligible to U. S. Aid.

THE MONTANA SOLDIERS' HOME

The Montana Soldiers' Home is now twenty-six years old and we fully believe it to be a credit to the State and to the different administrations that have had a part in its upbuilding and maintenance. No scandal has even been connected with it, and no charge of corruption or extravagance has even been made against its management.

It occupies a beautiful location on the banks of the Flathead river. The buildings are substantially constructed of brick, stone and concrete, are finely grouped and surrounded with trees and lawns. The river provides fine boating and fishing for the inmates. The town of Columbia Falls two miles distant has all the necessary trading facilities.

The Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home are well aware of the present deplorable condition of the State's finances, and realize that the strictest economy must be used, not only in the maintenance of the home, but in asking for appropriations for needed improvements.

While a new dormitory for the men is badly needed, as the present one is over-crowded, some of the men now sleeping in the basement, and while an addition to the Women's building is also needed as it is now full, with more applications on file, we have decided not to ask for appropriations for those buildings but to confine our requests for what we deem an absolute essential, an annex to the present Hospital, that will not only take care of men who should be taken there from the other building, but would provide for a women's ward that is sorely needed.

At this time there are seven women in the Women's building who are sick and should be in the hospital, but cannot be taken there because of lack of room and of facilities for caring for women patients.

This building we feel that we must have, for in addition to providing for the care of the sick men and women, it would to some extent relieve the congestion in the other buildings.

A new heating plant is badly needed, as the present one is antiquated and overburdened with the present demands. We dislike to think of what would happen to our 150 old soldiers and their wives and widows, if the present single boiler should suddenly go out of commission during our cold winter weather.

The Soldiers' Home is not a temporary institution, for its services and comforts will be required by the veterans of the later wars for many, many years after the veterans of the Civil War have passed beyond.

All improvements should be made with permanency in view.